

February 16, 1960

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on the above date at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B.E. Ball presiding.

Present: B.E. Ball, Sol Cury, W.R. Hamner, F.W. Glass
Absent: Fred King

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Thrower was present to discuss further the audit with the City Council. #1620

The City Manager reported to council that the street sweeper had been purchased and was here ready for use when weather conditions permit. #1621

The City Manager reported that due to weather conditions that the survey for extension to Ridge Avenue had not been made but would be made as soon as possible. #1622

The City Manager read a letter from the Norton P. T. A. regarding distribution of sales tax if such a tax is imposed. #1623

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by W. R. Hamner, and carried by unanimous vote, the manager was instructed to file this letter for further consideration if and when we get the sales tax.

Mr. Ball read a letter from the Norton Lierary Club requesting the Council include their proportionate share of Library expenses in their next year's budget. #1624

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by F.W. Glass and carried by unanimous roll call vote, council moved that Mr. Norton be instructed to include in next year's budget the city's proportionate share of operating Wise County Public Library (40¢ per capita) payable July 1, 1960.

Mr. Norton presented a request for street light on Berniece Drive and Hamner Avenue. He recommended that this light be installed. #1625

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by F. W. Glass and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the City Manager was instructed to have street light installed at the corner of Berniece Drive and Hamner Ave.

The City Manager advised council that Bird Sanctuary signs were being made to be installed at the city limits. #1626

The City Manager and City Attorney briefly discussed Urban Planning and Highway Development in the City of Norton. #1627

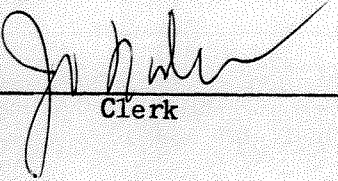
On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed: 1627 1/2

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Norton does concur in the acceptance of the bid of Southwest Paving Company in the sum of \$385,475.47, for the construction of the extension of West Park Avenue (U. S. 23), Project 0023-146-072.

Mr. Norton read a letter addressed to the Mayor from an Allied Van Truck Driver expressing his appreciation for the several courtesies extended to him by our local police officers. #1628

The council briefly discussed legislative bills which are now pending. Council instructed Mr. Greear, City Attorney to write letter to our representatives expressing council's views on the bills. #1629

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.


Clerk


Mayor